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1. IN CONJUNCTION WITH LETTER-WRITING CAMPAING INITIATED BY ARAB REPRESENTATIVES PROTESTING ISRAELI POLICIES (REFTEL), THE EGYPTIAN MISSION HAS CIRCULATED A STATEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY TO UN PERM REPS. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF FAHMY LETTER AND COVERING LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR MEGUID.

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I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ATTACH HERWITH THE STATEMENT ISSUED ON 19 AUGUST 1977 BY MR. ISMAIL FAHMI, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF EGYPT CONCERNING THE LATEST ILLEGAL AND AGGRESSIVE ISRAELI MEASURES IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES.

I KINDLY ASK YOU TO CIRCULATE THIS LETTER AS A DOCUMENT

OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

(SIGNED) DR. A. ESMAT ABDEL MEGUID AMBASSADOR END TEXT. UNQUOTE.

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MR. FAHMI STATED THAT THE SUCCESSIVE ISRAELI MEASURES IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES DURING THE LATEST PERIOD CONSTITUTE A DANGEROUS ESCALATION IN THE SITUATION BECAUSE ISRAEL BY SUCH MEASURES IS VIOLATING ITS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITTING AN AGGRESSION AGAINST THE RIGHTS OF THE ARABS AND AGAINST LEGITIMACY. THESE ISRAELI MEASURES UNVEIL TRUE ISRAELI DESIGNS AND ISRAELI PERSISTENCE IN PUTTING MORE OBSTACLES IN THE WAY TO PEACE IN ORDER TO SABOTAGE THE EFFORTS BEING EXERTED TO ACHIEVE A PEACEFUL AND JUST SOLUTION. THERE FORE THESE ISRAELI MEASURES ARE A FLAGRANT DEFIANCE OF THE WILL OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND A BITTER TEST FOR THE DETERMINATION OF ALL PEACELOVING FORCES WHICH ARE WORKING TO END THE EXPLOSIVE SITUATION IN THE AREA, A SITUATION WHICH HAS ITS DIRECT REFLECTIONS ON THE ENTIRE WORLD.

BECAUSE OF THIS AGGRESSIVE POLICY, THE ARABS HAVE NO CHOICE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BUT TO SHOULDER THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES FULLY AND CONFRONT THOSE RECKLESS ISRAELI ACTIONS IN A COMMON AND DETERMINED STAND IN ORDER TO STOP SUCH MEASURES AND INVALIDATE ALL THEIR CONSEQUENCES.

MR. ISMAIL FAHMI ADDED THAT EGYPT IS CONSULTING WITH SISTER ARAB COUNTRIES AND THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER. EGYPT MAINTAINS THAT THIS PUTS THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN A POSITION WHEREBY IT LIVES UP TO ITS RESPONSIBILITY SO THAT THE EXTREMIST ISRAELI LEADERSHIP COULD NOT SCOFF AT THE UNANIMITY OF ALL PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES OR THINK THAT IT COULD CONTINUE IN ITS AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS WHICH ARE IN VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE PRINCIPLES OF LEGITIMACY RECOGNIZED BY ALL NATIONS. END TEXT. UNQUOTE. LEONARD

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